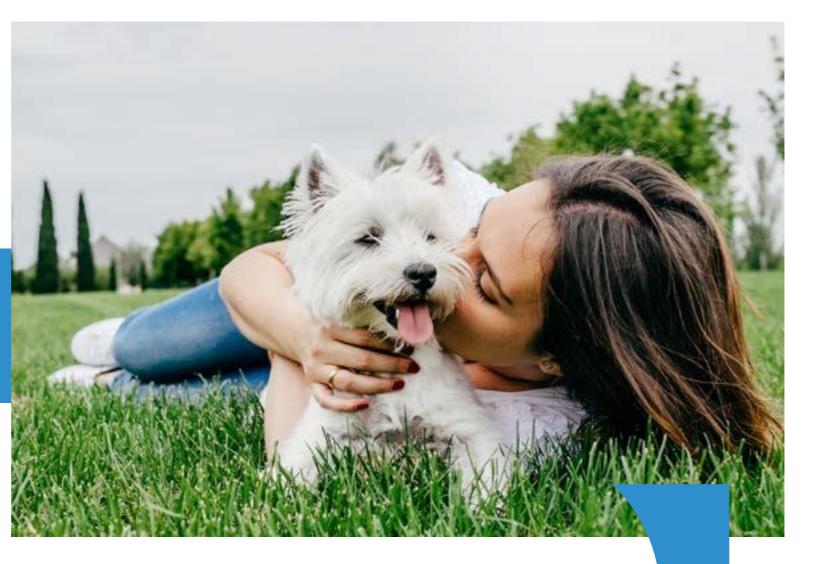


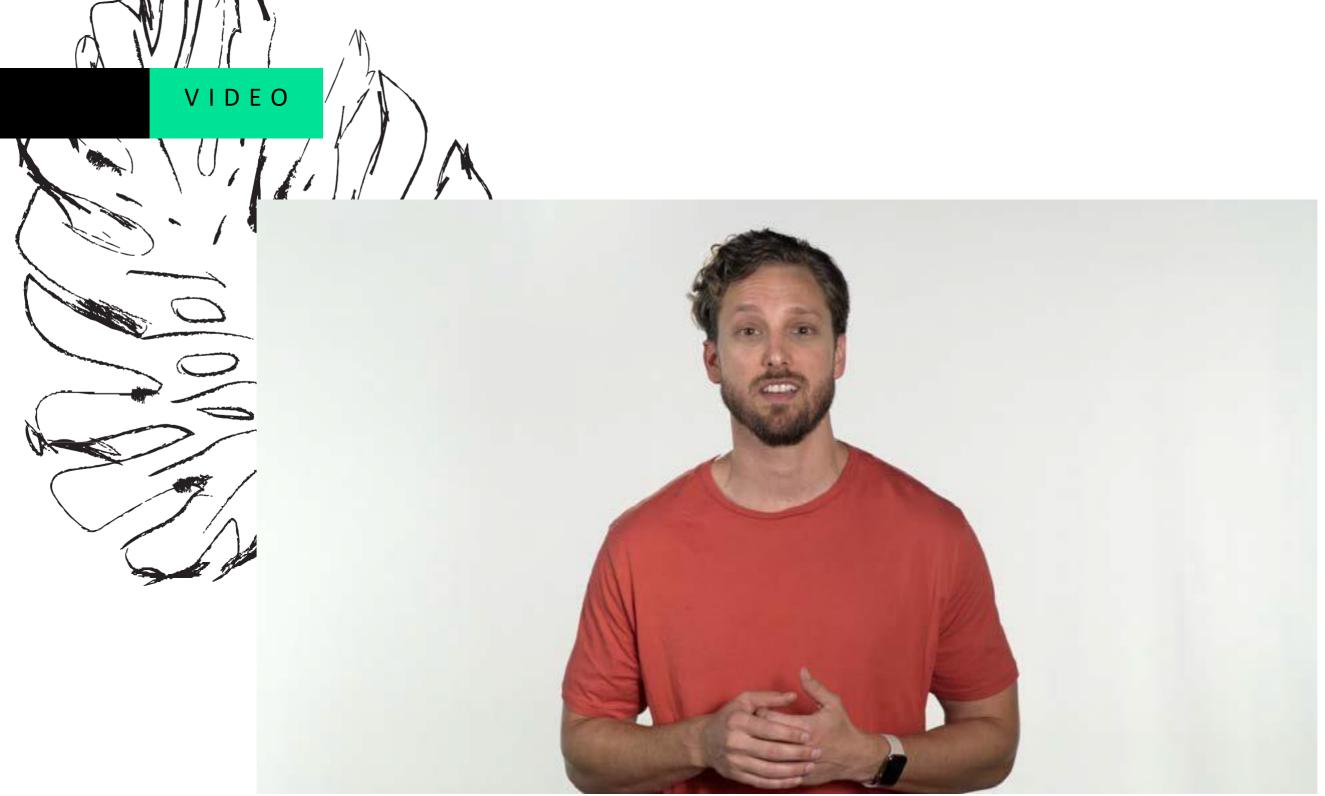
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ESSON 4



WHAT IS **SANCTIFICATION?**

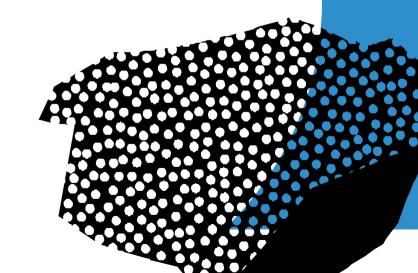






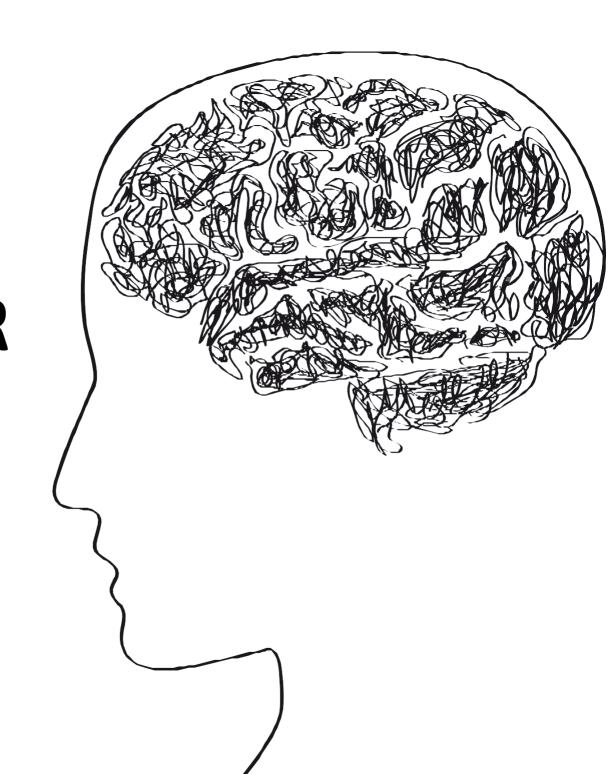


DO YOU THINK GOD HAS A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE OR JUST A GENERAL PLAN FOR ALL WHO FOLLOW HIM?





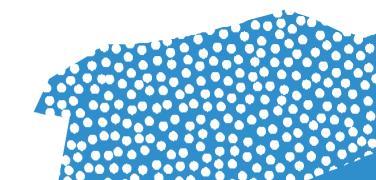
O2 WHAT DO THE GIFTS, TALENTS, PERSONALITY, AND EXPERIENCES GOD HAS GIVEN US INDIVIDUALLY TELL US ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR OUR LIVES?





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IF GOD IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER, WHY ARE HIS FOLLOWERS SO DIFFERENT THAT WE SEE CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR VERY OFTEN?





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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT ALL CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE SHOULD DRESS, ACT, OR LIVE THE SAME?



...throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:22-24



God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor—not in <u>lustful passion</u> like the <u>pagans</u> who do not know God and his ways. Never harm or cheat a fellow believer in this matter by violating his wife, for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before. God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives. Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by these rules is not disobeying human teaching but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

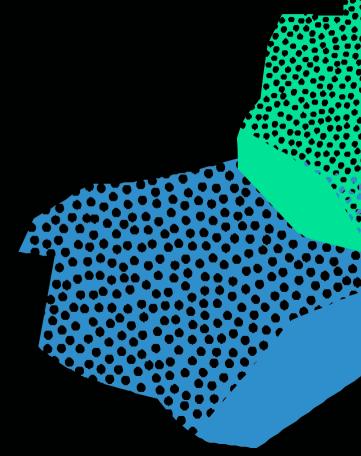
1 Thessalonians 4:3-8





For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29

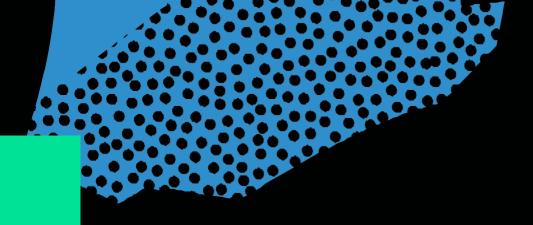




For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

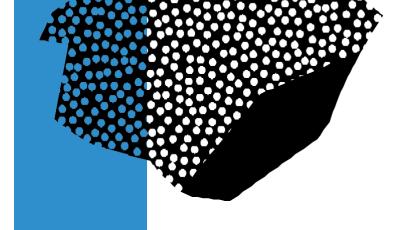






In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

2 Peter 1:5-6



1 ACCORDING TO THESE PASSAGES, WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN BECOMING HOLY?



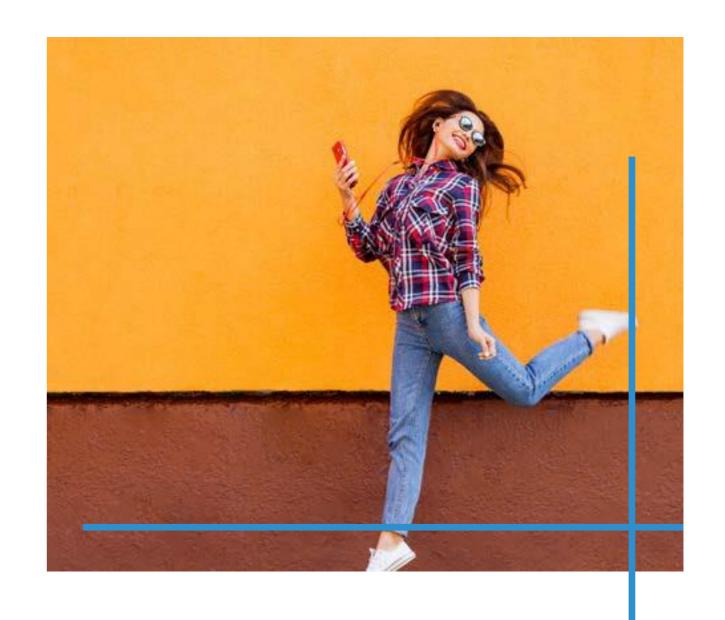


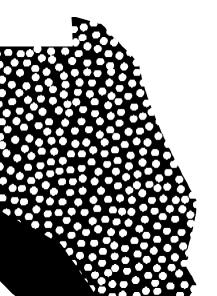


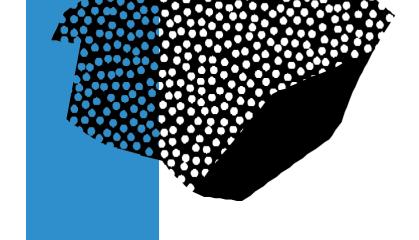
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WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR US AS CHRISTIANS?



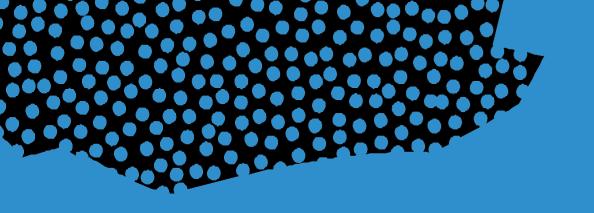






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WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKE JESUS?





DO YOU VIEW BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS AS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS IMMEDIATELY UPON SALVATION OR AS A LIFELONG PROCESS? WHY?



WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO LET THE SPIRIT RENEW YOUR THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES EVERY DAY?





BE TRANSFORMED IF YOU BEGIN TO ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MAKE YOU MORE LIKE JESUS?







Q. WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION?

A. Sanctification is the <u>lifelong</u> process where God works with us to make us more like Jesus in our thoughts, attitudes, and actions.